

Introduction to Big Data Assignment-1

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Problem Statement

Spin Up a VM and write a python program to count lines of a file placed in GCS.

- a. Submit the python file with your code
- b. Also, provide the text file containing your output.

Implementation Steps

Step 1: GCP Environment Setup

1. Create GCP Project

- Accessed Google Cloud Console
- Created new project for the assignment
- Enabled necessary APIs
 - Compute Engine API
 - Cloud Storage API

2. Virtual Machine Configuration

- Navigated to Compute Engine → VM instances
- Created new instance with specifications:
 - Name: **ibd-ga1-vm**
 - Region: **asia-south-1**
 - Default machine configuration
 - Standard boot disk

3. Cloud Storage Setup

- Created bucket "**ibd-ga1-bucket**"
- **Region:** asia-south1
- Configured with standard storage class

Step 2: Environment Preparation / VM setup

- Click the "SSH" button next to your VM. This opens a browser-based terminal
- In the top right corner, click on "Upload File" and choose the Python script from your computer. The file will be in your home directory now.

Google Cloud SDK Configuration and authenticate:

- Now, in the SSH terminal, run these commands:

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```
curl -O
```

```
https://dl.google.com/dl/cloudsdk/channels/rapid/downloads/google-cloudsdk-xxx
```

```
-linux-x86_64.tar.gz
```

```
tar -xf google-cloud-sdk-xxx-linux-x86_64.tar.gz
```

```
./google-cloud-sdk/install.sh
```

```
./google-cloud-sdk/bin/gcloud init
```

```
./google-cloud-sdk/bin/gcloud auth application-default login
```

...

- Type "Y" to log in
- Click the link it shows
- Log in with your Google account
- Copy the verification code shown
- Paste it back in the terminal
- Select your project number when asked
- Choose your default region. For me it is: "**asia-south-1-a**"

Create Virtual Environment

- First install required packages:

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install python3-venv python3-pip
```

- Create a directory for your project:

```
mkdir ga1
```

```
cd ga1
```

- Create a virtual environment

```
python3 -m venv venv
```

- Activate the virtual environment:

```
source venv/bin/activate
```

- Now install the Google Cloud Storage package:

```
pip3 install google-cloud-storage
```

- Check if the Python file is in the project directory or not. If not:

```
cp ~/count.py .
```

- **NOTE:** Every time you log into your VM and want to run the script, you'll need to:

```
cd ga1
```

```
source venv/bin/activate
```

Step 4: Code Implementation

```
count.py x $ x.sh
1  from google.cloud import storage
2
3  def download_file_from_gcs(bucket_name, source_blob_name, destination_file_name):
4      """Downloads a file from GCS."""
5      storage_client = storage.Client()
6
7      bucket = storage_client.bucket(bucket_name)
8      blob = bucket.blob(source_blob_name)
9
10     blob.download_to_filename(destination_file_name)
11     print(f"File {source_blob_name} downloaded to {destination_file_name}.")
12
13
14     def count_lines_in_file(file_path):
15         """Counts the number of lines in a file."""
16         with open(file_path, "r") as file:
17             line_count = sum(1 for line in file)
18         return line_count
19
20
21     if __name__ == "__main__":
22         bucket_name = "iitm-ibd-ga1"
23         source_blob_name = "ibd-ga1-output.txt"
24         destination_file_name = "/tmp/result"
25
26         # Download the file from GCS
27         download_file_from_gcs(bucket_name, source_blob_name, destination_file_name)
28
29         # Count lines in the downloaded file
30         line_count = count_lines_in_file(destination_file_name)
31         print(f"The file has {line_count} lines.")
```

Step 5: Execution and Results

1. Script Execution

- Ran the Python script on VM using `python3 count.py`
- Successfully accessed GCS bucket
- Processed all files in bucket

2. Results

```
count.py  input.txt x
1  Hello! I'm Faizan Mulla
2
3  Currently pursuing BS in Data Science & Applications from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
4
5  Computer Science graduate from Mumbai University
6
7  Passionate about learning new technologies, especially related to Data Science!
8
9  I am open to any internship and fulltime opportunities in Data Science & Machine Learning!
```

The file has 9 lines.

Relevant Screenshots

1. Virtual Machine Setup

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VM instances CREATE INSTANCE IMPORT VM REFRESH LEARN

INSTANCES OBSERVABILITY INSTANCE SCHEDULES

VM instances

Filter Enter property name or value

Status	Name	Zone	Recommendations	In use by	Internal IP	External IP	Connect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ibd-ga1-vm	asia-south1-c			10.160.0.2 (nic0)	35.244.17.220 (nic0)	SSH

Related actions

Explore Backup and DR **NEW**

Back up your VMs and set up disaster recovery

View billing report

View and manage your Compute Engine billing

Monitor VMs

View outlier VMs across metrics like CPU and network

Explore VM logs

View, search, analyze, and download VM instance logs

Set up firewall rules

Control traffic to and from a VM instance

Patch management

Schedule patch updates and view patch compliance on VM instances

Load balance between VMs

Set up Load Balancing for your applications as your traffic and users grow

2. Cloud Storage Bucket

← Bucket details

GO TO PATHREFRESHLEARN

📁 ibd-ga1-bucket

Location

us (multiple regions in United States)

Storage class

Standard

Public access

Not public

Protection

Soft Delete

OBJECTS

CONFIGURATION

PERMISSIONS

PROTECTION

LIFECYCLE

OBSERVABILITY

INVENTORY REPORTS

OPERATIONS

Folder browser

🔍 ibd-ga1-bucket

Buckets > ibd-ga1-bucket

CREATE FOLDERUPLOADTRANSFER DATAOTHER SERVICES

Filter by name prefix onlyFilter objects and foldersShow Live objects only

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Size	Type	Created	Storage class	Last modified	
<input type="checkbox"/>	count.py	964 B	text/x-python	Oct 22, 2024, 5:35:04 PM	Standard	Oct 22, 2024	⬇️⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	input.txt	373 B	text/plain	Oct 22, 2024, 5:35:05 PM	Standard	Oct 22, 2024	⬇️⋮

3. Script Execution

🔧 SSH-in-browser

```
(venv) faizanamulla69@ibd-ga1-vm:~/ga1$ python3 count.py
File input.txt downloaded to /tmp/result.
The file has 9 lines.
(venv) faizanamulla69@ibd-ga1-vm:~/ga1$
```